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J. R. Miller

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Farmers Warned to Test Germination of Their Seed.

It has come to the attention of the Alberta Department of Agriculture that a large percentage of grain in the Province is displaying poor germination qualities. It is most important that before seedling commences, the farmers should have their seed thoroughly tested for germination. This can be done for a normal fee by sending samples to the Dominion seed branch office at Calgary. It is believed that there is plenty of good quality seed in the province to fill all demands, but it is important that farmers make certain of the quality of their seed before seedling. Those who have not made arrangements for seed, or who have not seed available may secure high quality seed through the provincial marketing plant at Edmonton.

Burnside.

Mr. Coh. Liesemer is wearing a broad smile these days, since the arrival of a little daughter on St. Valentine's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliot, of Woodcock B. C., former residents of this district, are visiting friends and acquaintances in the neighborhood.

We are glad to hear that our neighbor, Mr. Harry Pearson, who has been quite ill, is improving and under the careful nursing of Herman Ohlsen will soon be O.K. again.

The timbers and piles for the new bridge over the Nine Mile creek at Noah Eckel's arrived on the ground this last week.

The annual meeting of the Jutland-Burnside Farmer's Community Society was held in the new hall on Tuesday evening, last. There was a good attendance and much interest shown in the business of the year. It was decided to call this the Lone Pine Hall to distinguish it from the Mountain View Community Hall. After the business was finished lunch was served by the ladies.

On Friday evening, last, a hard times dance and box social was held in the Lone Pine hall with the Sunnyslope orchestra furnishing the music. There will be another dance in this hall on March 5th with the same music.

Mr. Ralph Long spent Sunday afternoon with his friend Mr. H. A. Pearson.

About a hundred people attended church service in our new hall building last Sunday.

There will be a good program followed by a box social in the Lone Pine Hall this Friday evening, February 26th. Come and hear a good play and listen to the new piano recently purchased for the building.

The above items were received too late for publication in our last issue.—Ed.

The Elliot Ranch has been sold to a Mr. Thompson from Acme who is moving onto it this week. Shields Bros., who have had it rented this last year, are moving onto the Burns place, near McAllister's.

Mr. John Wiehe is moving this

TOWN COUNCIL APPOINT COMMITTEES

The first meeting of the newly constituted Town Council was held on Monday evening of last week, when the following committees were appointed:—

Public Works—Berscht and Liesemer.
Police and Licenses—Guy and Tighe.
Electric Light—Edwards and Guy.
Finance—Chambers and Liesemer.
Sanitation—Reiber and Liesemer.
Fire and Property—Tighe and Edwards.

In addition to the above appointments on the Town Council, J. R. Miller was appointed to the local board of health.

Hospital Board—Stewart Tighe and Mrs. Reitzel.
Library Board—Mrs. Philipson and W. P. Cotton.

During the evening the council discussed the matter of graveling the roads north and south of town and appointed committees on same.

The Council also expressed its intention of enforcing the by-laws relating to the ash and garbage cans.

DIDSBURY RINKS AT OLDS.

Two rinks from Didsbury took part in the bonspiel at Olds last week, comprising Watt, (skip) Cook (3rd) D. Edwards (2nd) L. Sandman (lead) and McCloy (skip). Hugert (3rd), Darby (2nd), A. McNaghton (lead). Watt's rink won first place in the grand challenge and also fourth in Pat Burn's competition and McCloy got fourth in the consolation and in addition will play off Watt's rink for the Dr. Clarke cup.

WEDDING.

WILSON-NILSSON

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Monday, March 1st, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Nilsson, Didsbury, when their daughter, Ethel Mabel was united in marriage to Robert James Wilson, of Didsbury, Alta.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. McNutt in the presence of a few friends.

After a short honeymoon at Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will make their home at Ladue, Alberta.

week onto the old Laub place, near the Neapolis school.

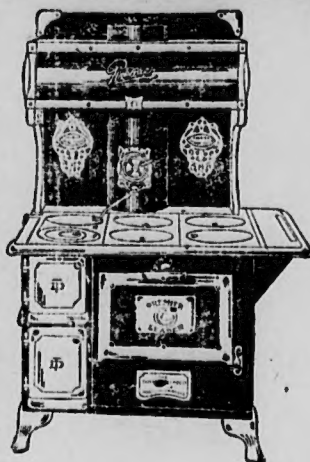
There was a good program followed by a box social in the Lone Pine Hall last Friday evening. Several good plays were put on which were much enjoyed by all.

Rev. Captain Muncaster, of Calgary, preached a splendid sermon to a big crowd on Sunday in the new hall when he formally dedicated it to the service of God and community. Sunday school is held at two o'clock and church service at three every Sunday in this building.

Miss Ella Hoosier, who has been visiting at Mrs. Ed. Anderson's, is leaving this week for Wilkie, Saskatchewan.

Don't forget the dance in the Lone Pine Hall on Friday evening, March 5th, with the Sunnyslope orchestra in attendance.

Monday evening, March 8th, is the date of the next Burnside U.F.A. meeting. A full attendance is desired as matters of importance are to be discussed.



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A NEW RECORD

A new mild winter record for Alberta was set up at Taber, in the vicinity of Lethbridge, when Geo. Bedell, a farmer, seeded a five acre plot of alfalfa on February 8.

MILDEST WINTER IN 125 YEARS

The Peace River district, 400 miles north-west of Edmonton, has experienced the mildest winter shown in 125 years of records according to J. A. McGregor, general manager of the E.D. and B.C. railway, who states that the ice on Smoky River went out on December 9, and the ice on the Peace River went out on December 10. According to records which Mr. McGregor has, this occurred once before 125 years ago. In the southern part of the province, in the foothills, ranchers state that it has not been necessary to feed a pound of hay to cattle, who have been able to feed off the range all winter. A small amount of plowing has been done on the land in certain southern districts.

New Branch Line North of Edmonton.

A branch line of the E.D. and B.C. north-west of Edmonton is to be started this coming season, provided the legislature approves, according to an announcement made by Hon. A. W. Smith, minister of railways. The line is to run from a point on the E.D. and B.C. near Westlock, towards Fort Assiniboine, and 25 miles will be built this year.

Lutheran Lenten Service.

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pastor

MARCH 7th—10 30 a.m.

German

"All they that take the sword shall perish with the sword" Matthew 26:52

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

New York's snow removal bill this winter has reached the unprecedented total for February of \$5,400,000.

Charles McLeod, one of the oldest members of the Massey Harris Company's organization, died recently at his residence in Toronto, aged 85.

The department of overseas trade is considering the probability of promoting the production of raw silk within the British empire.

That the board of grain commissioners has decided to instal an appeal board in the city of Edmonton, is the information received by the board of trade from the secretary of that body.

It is stated in London, though there is no official announcement to the effect, that the Prince of Wales is shortly to commence regular work at Buckingham Palace assisting the King in the daily business of government.

The inhabitants of the Christian village of Maruneh near Damascus, totalling about 40, were massacred by a native band, described as composed of brigands. Maruneh is 55 miles northwest of Damascus.

More than 250 persons are seriously ill with influenza and twenty deaths from the malady have been reported in Dallas, Tex., statistics showed. Thousands are suffering from a mild form of the disease.

Canadian trade continues to go ahead. In the ten months ending January, according to returns from the customs department, total trade was \$1,881,000,000, an increase of \$316,000,000 over the corresponding ten months of the previous fiscal year.

Stop the Cough.—Coughing is caused by irritation in the respiratory passages and is the effort to dislodge obstructions that come from inflammation of the mucous membrane. Treatment with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will allay the inflammation and in consequence the cough will usually stop. Try it and you will be satisfied.

Banff Tourist Trade

Over 91,000 tourists passed over the Banff road, at Banff, during the past season, according to figures compiled by the superintendent of the Banff National Park, which was an increase of about 20,000 over the previous season.

Reginald Frank Stone



—Rathliffe Studio

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W. N. U. 1817

Woman Is Veterinary Surgeon

Irish Girl Only One Practising Profession in United Kingdom

It is strange to hear of a profession that is not overcrowded; it is stranger still to be told that there is only one woman veterinary surgeon in the kingdom. This is Miss Aleen Cust, daughter of the late Sir Leopold Cust, who began practising in Ireland and soon had such a big practise that she required four horses to cover her country. She has now settled on the borders of the New Forest.

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ON THE AIR

What Is Doing in the World of Radio

A good record for daylight reception was made by R. T. St. James in Chicago when he heard KFI of Los Angeles broadcasting a football game. The broadcasts of the game began at 12.30 in the afternoon.

R. H. Skinner, of New York, set up his radio receiving apparatus at the base of the Sphinx in Egypt and heard his wife talking in Pittsburgh, according to the Westinghouse Manufacturing Company.

A 30-kilowatt transmitter is being installed at Ft. Leavenworth, to make this the key to the entire radio communication system of the United States Government. It is one of the most powerful stations in the country.

An important investigation just completed under the direction of George K. Burgess, director of the United States bureau of standards, shows less harmful effects from high power broadcasting stations than had been expected by this bureau.

A new record for amateur radio communication is believed to have been established by a Vancouver amateur, Earl Chang, when he was in communication with a ship lying in Discovery Inlet, Antarctic Ocean, more than 10,000 miles away, for more than fifty minutes.

In 1923 there were 2,500 radios on farms. In 1925 the number increased to 550,000. Furthermore, the farmer is not a buyer of cheap sets. In 1923 the average price paid was \$175. In 1925 the high price sets were still the best sellers to farmers, says Good Hardware. Sets selling from \$125 to \$400 were better sellers than the \$100 sets.

Its Quality Sells It.—The fact that so many thousands of intelligent people continue to use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil speaks volumes for its healing efficiency. Ever since it was first introduced it has grown steadily in public favor, owing entirely to its manifold usefulness in relieving and healing sickness. As a specific for cuts, burns, scalds and various inflammatory pains its record is beyond reproach.

Millions of Years

The human race has millions of years before it on this earth, according to Sir Oliver Lodge. In a recent lecture on evolution. He indicated his opinion that mortals are constantly in communion with an unseen world.

Children suffering from worms soon show the symptoms, and any mother can detect the presence of these parasites by the writhings and fretting of the child. Until expelled and the system cleared of them, the child cannot regain its health. Miller's Worm Powders are prompt and efficient, not only for the eradication of worms, but also as a toner up for children that are run down in consequence.

Was in Siege Of Lucknow

Mrs. William Moss, of Great Yarmouth, Eng., who just celebrated the 53rd anniversary of her wedding, is one of the few living survivors of the siege of Lucknow by the Indian mutineers in 1857. She was only seven years old at that time.

She Could Never Do The Things Other Girls Did

Miss I. J. Ross, Scollard, Alta., writes: "I am only twenty years old, but have suffered from heart palpitation and nerve trouble for several years."

I could never do the things other girls did, that is, in the line of sports, skating, etc., and could never depend on myself at work.

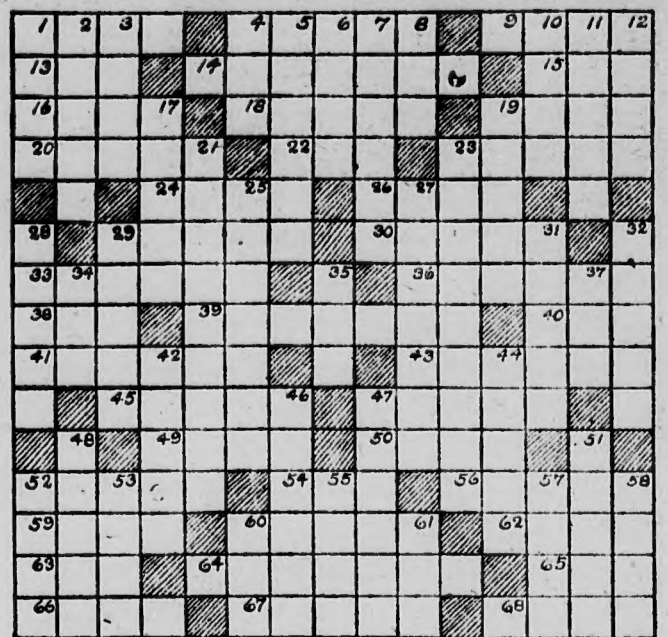
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and am just twice the girl I was, and can enjoy everything in general life so much more. I am very grateful for what your Pills have done for me."

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Horizontal

- 1—Heavenly body.
- 2—Kind of tree.
- 3—Actual money.
- 4—Uctuous fluid.
- 14—Some way.
- 15—Fishes' eggs.
- 16—Girl's name.
- 18—Magician.
- 19—Relate.
- 20—Nuisances.
- 22—Bow the head.
- 23—A Hollandish flat-bottomed boat.
- 24—Pig's fat.
- 26—One of the Great Lakes.
- 29—Peels.
- 30—Women.
- 32—Fellure.
- 33—Neatly.
- 35—Lid.
- 39—A lid-like organ (biology).
- 40—Weapon.
- 41—Make possible.
- 43—Blue dye.
- 45—Part of the body between lower rib and hip-bone (pl.).

Vertical

- 1—Walk.
- 2—Domesticated.
- 3—Weapons.
- 4—Timber.
- 5—Adds to.
- 6—City in Nevada.
- 7—Scolded.
- 8—Farming implement.
- 10—Superficial contents.
- 11—Pertaining to the heavenly bodies.
- 12—Steering apparatus.

- 17—Collection of maps.
- 19—Up a tree.
- 21—Flesh-colored.
- 23—The pepper plant.
- 25—Opens again.
- 27—Rope used as rungs of ship's ladder.
- 28—Many times.
- 29—Pertaining to the pope.
- 31—A seal (arch.).
- 32—An ecclesiastical council.
- 34—Product of electrolysis.
- 35—Wrath.
- 37—To drag.
- 42—Cooks.
- 44—Eats.
- 46—Main factor.
- 47—Upset.
- 48—Dis hof lettuce.
- 51—Solitary.
- 52—Arrived.
- 53—Poet.
- 55—Twelve o'clock.
- 57—A plant.
- 58—Stalk of a plant.
- 60—Distress signal.
- 61—A beverage.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 23

JESUS TEACHES RESPECT FOR LAW

Golden Text: Think not that I came to destroy the law or the prophets: I came not to destroy, but to fulfil. Matt. 5:17.

Lesson: Matthew 22:15-22.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 1.

Explanations and Comments

The Clever Question and Its Purpose, verses 15-17.—The Pharisees were now resolved to compass the death of Jesus. They had no power to order Him put to death, and so they discussed among themselves the method by which they could accomplish their object. They decided to make an attempt to ensnare Him in His talk, hoping He would say something which they could report to Pilate as treason and thus secure from the Roman Governor His death sentence. And, indeed, two days later they falsely said to Pilate, "We found this man perverting our nation, and forbidding to give tribute to Caesar." Lk. 23:2. Craftily keeping themselves in the background, they sent their disciples together with the Herodians, to question Him. The Herodians were the court party, a small class who resented the Roman rule, but favored the kingship of the house of Herod and meant to be on good terms with the government at any cost.

This alliance of Pharisees and Herodians, who hated each other, shows how supremely great was their common hatred of Jesus. Cherish hatred and it will in time absorb all other feelings, and will expend itself, not upon the object of your hatred, but in the ruin of your soul.

Double Bodyguard For Prince

The personal bodyguard of the Prince of Wales has been doubled, and now consists of six picked men.

The authorities give no reasons for insuring such complete protection for the Prince, whose new guard is stronger and more imposing than that of any other of the royal family.

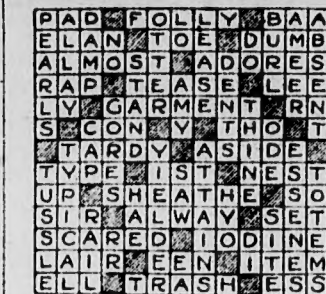
The men are under instructions to remain close to the Prince at all times when he is in public.

All mothers can put away anxiety regarding their suffering children when they have Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator to give relief. Its effects are sure and lasting.

A process for rolling metal foils so thin that they are transparent yet retain their elasticity has been invented by a German scientist.

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Answer to Last Week's Puzzle



Would Lower Duties

Reduction in Duty On Automobiles Is Believed Certain

Conference between Liberal and Progressive members regarding the 1926 budget has been inaugurated and it is understood that already there is some agreement on some features. It is believed as practically certain that there will be a reduction in the duty on automobiles and that this will constitute the principal change in the tariff schedules.

In addition, it is learned, the Progressives have asked for reductions in other commodities, including pumps and pump pipes, lubricating oils and farm tools.

Self-Poisoning Takes Huge Toll

Many Fail in Life Through Sheer Neglect of Fundamental Rule of Health

Thousands of men and women are to-day victims of their own neglect. Grouchy, listless, quickly tiring, suffering from headaches and biliousness, they spend enormous sums in medicines without avail. They would give much to regain their old vitality.

Can it be done? Yes! How? Simply by recognizing the importance of one fundamental rule of health—the proper elimination of the bowel contents. Poisons that are allowed to remain in the system quickly lower the stamina, weaken the nerves and thus pave the way to ill-health. Stop this self-poisoning by taking Nujol—the scientific lubricant that completes the work of Nature's lubricant when, through modern living conditions, the natural supply fails.

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Favor Direct Taxation

Manitoba Farmers Ask For a Reduction of Protective Duties

Reduction of protective duties now in force on imports, before other taxes are cut, is sought in a resolution passed at an executive meeting of the United Farmers of Manitoba.

"In the interests of justice and sound policy," the resolution states, "the United Farmers of Manitoba reaffirm their demand that so long as indirect taxes are levied, the sales tax is preferable to protective duties on imports, since a much larger proportion of the increased price induced by it, passes into the national exchequer. The revenue ought to be derived from direct taxes rather than from indirect taxes, which are grossly inequitable in their incidence."

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wolves were drawing nearer. They were not circling, as a caribou, but were travelling straight—dead straight for their camp. The significance of this fact was easily understood by Carvel. All that afternoon Baree's feet had left a blood-smell in their trail, and the wolves had struck the trail in the deep forest, where the falling snow had not covered it. Carvel was not alarmed. More than once in his five years of wandering through the Arctic and the Height of Land he had played the game with the wolves. Once he had almost lost, but that was out in the open Barren. To-night he had a fire, and in the event of his firewood running out he had trees he could climb. His anxiety just now was centered in Baree. So he said, making his voice quite casual:

"You aren't going, are you, old chap?"

If Baree heard him he gave no evidence of it. But Carvel, still watching him closely, saw that the hair along his spine had risen like a brush, and then he heard—growing slowly in Baree's throat—a snarl of ferocious hatred. It was the sort of snarl that had held back the Factor from Lac Bain, and Carvel, opening the breach of his gun to see that all was right, chuckled happily. Baree may have heard the chuckle. Perhaps it meant something to him, for he turned his head suddenly and with flattened ears looked at his companion.

The wolves were silent now. Carvel knew what that meant, and he was tensely alert. In the stillness the click of the safety on his rifle sounded with metallic sharpness. For many minutes they heard nothing but the crack of the fire. Suddenly Baree's muscles seemed to snap. He sprang back, and faced the quarter behind Carvel, his head level with his shoulders, his inch-long fangs gleaming as he snarled into the black caverns of the forest beyond the rim of firelight. Carvel had turned like a shot. It was almost "frightening"—what he saw. A pair of eyes burning with greenish fire, and then another pair, and after that so many of them that he could not have counted them. He gave a sudden gasp. They were like cat-eyes, only much larger. Some of them, catching the firelight fully, were red as coals, others flashed blue and green—living things without bodies. With a swift glance he took in the black circle of the forest. They were out there, too; they were on all sides of them, but where he had seen them first they were thickest. In these first few seconds he had forgotten Baree, awed almost to stupefaction by that monstrous-eyed cordon of death that hemmed them in. There were fifty—perhaps a hundred wolves out there, afraid of nothing in all this savage world but fire. They had come up without the sound of a padded foot or a broken twig. If it had been later, and they had been asleep, and the fire out—

He shuddered, and for a moment the

thought got the better of his nerves. He had not intended to shoot except from necessity, but all at once his rifle came to his shoulder and he sent a stream of fire out where the eyes were thickest. Baree knew what the shots meant, and filled with a mad desire to get at the throat of one of his enemies he dashed in their direction. Carvel gave a startled yell as he went. He saw the flash of Baree's body, saw it swallowed up in the gloom, and in that same instant heard the deadly clash of fangs and the impact of bodies. A wild thrill shot through him. The dog had charged alone—and the wolves had waited. There could be but one end. His four-footed comrade had gone straight into the jaws of death!

(To be continued)

Famous Polar Ship

In H. B. Service

Amundsen's "Maude" Will Ply As Tender In Canadian Waters

Captain Amundsen's famous polar exploration ship "Maude," from now on will ply Canadian waters, and will possibly be seen next summer by some of the Edmonton fur traders who make the annual pilgrimage to the Arctic coast.

On her return from the fruitless effort to drift with the ice to Europe via the Siberian coasts and the northeast passage, the "Maude" was sent to Seattle, where the ice pioneer was purchased by the Hudson's Bay Company.

With the coming of the spring the vessel will be sent north via the Behring Straits. Once in Canadian Arctic waters she will be used as a tender in connection with the company's large ocean-going steamer "Baychimo." It is understood that the latter will not go further than Herschel Island, due to the danger of being caught in the ice packs. She will unload her cargo there for the many new H. B. C. posts recently established in the Arctic, the "Maude" transferring the cargo to its various destinations.

FIGHTING FOR BABY'S HEALTH

Is the Constant Care of Every Young Mother

The young mother has a constant care in looking after the welfare of her little ones. Childhood ailments come on so suddenly—sometimes without a minute's warning—the mother may have a very sick baby on her hands before help can be obtained. That is unless she has a remedy in the house which she can safely give the baby for any of the many minor ailments of babyhood and childhood.

Such a remedy is found in Baby's Own Tablets. Thousands of mothers throughout the country always keep a box of the Tablets on hand and they proclaim them to be without an equal for sweetening baby's stomach; regulating his bowels, and thus driving out constipation and indigestion, colds and simple fevers, and making the dreaded teething period easy.

Baby's Own Tablets are an absolutely safe remedy. They are guaranteed to be free from opiates or any other narcotic drug which are so harmful to the future welfare of the baby. Mothers, if you value the life of your little ones give him Baby's Own Tablets when he is ill, or, better still, give him an occasional dose of the Tablets to ward off illness. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or will be sent to any address, post paid, at 25 cents a box by addressing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Little Helps For This Week

While they are yet speaking I will hear.—Isa. LXV., 24.

Every inward aspiration is God's angel unfolded.
—And for every "O, my Father!" Slumbers deep a "Here, my child."

If we use the name of God, is this not God's presence becoming factor in us? No need, then, of being "Great" to share that aspiration and that presence. The smallest roadside pool has its water from heaven and its gleam from the sun, and can hold the stars in its bosom as well as the great ocean. Even so the humblest man or woman can live splendidly. That is the royal truth that we need to learn, you and I who have no mission, and no great sphere to move in.—William Channing Gannett.

Minard's Liniment for frost-bites

Don't tell all you know; keep a little for seed.

Minard's Liniment relieves headache

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Had Laugh On Judges

Lyric By Shelley Entered In Competition Was Severely Criticized

Prejudice for the language of one's ancestors may be pardonable to a certain degree, but is sometimes overdone, as in the following case. In a recent Anglo-Dutch prize poem competition with the Wilhelmsstrand University, the first and second prizes went to poems in Afrikaans. The third prize was awarded to an English poem, which the judges criticized rather severely, but which, they said, showed some promise. This poem had been sent in by a South African humorist. It was a famous lyric by Shelley, and all Johannesburg is now laughing at the judges.

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CHAPTER XXVIII.—Continued

Even at that distance Baree could see him grinning affably; he saw the outstretched hand, and the voice stirred new sensations in him. It was not like Pierrot's voice. He had never loved Pierrot. Neither was it soft and sweet like the Willow's. He had known only a few men, and all of them he had regarded with distrust. But this was a voice that disarmed him. It was surefoot in its appeal. He wanted to answer it. He was filled with a desire, all at once, to follow close at the heels of this stranger. For the first time in his life a craving for the friendship of man possessed him. He did not move until Jim Carvel entered the spruce. Then he followed.

That night they were camped in a dense growth of cedars and balsams ten miles north of Bush McTaggart's trap-line. For two hours it had snowed, and their trail was covered. It was still snowing, but not a flake of the white deluge sifted down through the thick canopy of boughs. Carvel had put up his small silk tent, and had built a fire; their supper was over, and Baree lay on his belly facing the outlaw, almost within reach of his hand. With his back to a tree, Carvel was smoking luxuriously. He had thrown off his cap and his coat, and in the warm fireglow he looked almost boyishly young. But even in that glow his jaws lost none of their squareness, nor his eyes their clear alertness.

"I'm a bad one, old chap," he chuckled. "You haven't got it on me—not a bit. Want to know what happened?" He waited a moment, and Baree looked at him steadily. Then Carvel went on, as if speaking to a human, "Let's see—it was five years ago, five years this December, just be-

fore Christmas time. Had a Dad. Fine old chap, my Dad was. No Mother—just the Dad, an' when you added us up we made just One. Understand? And along came a white-striped skunk named Hardy and shot him one day because Dad had worked against him in politics. Out an' out murder. An' they didn't hang him. He had too much money, an' too many friends in politics, an' they let 'im off with two years in a penitentiary. But he didn't get there. No—s'elp me God, he didn't get there!"



"I'm a bad one, old chap," he chuckled. "You haven't got it on me—not a bit."

Carvel was twisting his hands until his knuckles cracked. An exultant smile lighted up his face, and his eyes flashed back the firelight. Baree drew a deep breath—a mere coincidence; but it was a tense moment for all that.

"No, he didn't get to the penitentiary," went on Carvel, looking straight at Baree again. "Yours truly knew what that meant, old chap. He'd have been pardoned inside a year. An' there was my Dad, the biggest half or me, in his grave. So I just went up to that white-striped skunk tight there before the Judge's eyes, an' the eyes of all his dear relatives an' friends—and I killed him! And I got away. Was out through a window before they woke up, hit for the bush country, and have been eating up the trails ever since. An' I guess God was with me. Boy—For He did a queer thing to help me out summer before last. Just when the Mounties were after me hardest an' it looked pretty black. Man was found drowned down in the Reindeer Country, right where they thought I was cornered; an' the good Lord made that man look so much like me that he was buried under my name. So I'm officially dead, old chap. I don't need to be afraid any more so long as I don't get too familiar with people for a year or so longer, and 'way down inside me I've liked to believe God fixed it up in that way to help me out of a bad hole. What's your opinion? Eh?"

CHAPTER XXIX.

Baree was on his feet, rigid as hewn rock, when Carvel came out of the tent, and for a few moments Carvel stood in silence, watching him closely. Would the dog respond to the call of the pack? Did he belong to them? Would he go—now? The



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V. Jensen and family left on Sunday for Montana where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown and family returned last week from a visit to England.

Pearl Ruby announces that she will be out of town Thursday and Saturday of each week.

Arvid O'Brien returned on Tuesday morning from Nova Scotia accompanied by his bride.

Don't forget the big I.O.O.F. St. Patrick dance in the Didsbury Opera House on Wednesday, March 17.

John Dodd was elected in division four of the municipal district of Mountain View on Saturday 27th, ult.

Green grass is making its appearance, but as far as one can learn the ubiquitous gopher is unaware of the fact.

Owing to continued ill health for the past few weeks, D. M. Sinclair left for Banff on Monday evening.

A very pleasing offer is made by Cressman Bros. in their advertisement this week. It is bound to be of interest to you.

It is rumored that Watt and Miller having failed to find fresh fields to conquer in the curling game, are polishing up their g sticks.

Alex Hendry, who has been spending the winter with his family at Vancouver, returned to his farm at Didsbury last Friday.

A novelty dance will be held in the Mountain View Community Hall on Friday, March 12. Music will be furnished by Sunnyslope orchestra.

A number of our lady hockey-ists journeyed to Olds last Thursday and tried conclusions with the home team, the result being 6-0 in favor of Olds.

P. R. Gochee who left here during last year and settled down at Rome N.Y., is reported to be seriously ill, his son Neil leaving Didsbury last Tuesday to be with him.

The W.C.T.U. will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Ed. Bottger, on Thursday, March 11th, at 2.30. All ladies are cordially invited to be present.

Bert Fisher, as vice-president of the Alberta Insurance Agents' Association, heads a committee this week at Edmonton to interview the government re greater protection for provincial agents.

L. A. Ford entertained a large crowd at his farm home Friday evening, February 15. Music by the radio was furnished for dancing. A most enjoyable time was reported by all present.

A dance given at Rosebud school in aid of the piano fund was exceptionally well attended, the hall being filled to capacity. Those present included parties from Olds, Didsbury and Carstairs.

The snow which fell over a week ago has almost disappeared, and the continued mild weather has eliminated entirely our winter pastimes of hockey and curling. In fact at the rink on Saturday there was a temperature of 46.

Rev. Muncester, accompanied by mayor Chambers, visited the Jutland Community Hall on Sunday and officiated at the dedication service held there. A large number of the residents of the surrounding districts were present.

Mrs. A. Simon has returned from a three month's visit with her sister and brother at Salem, Oregon, and brother at Long Beach, California. After touring the three coast states and part of Mexico, Mrs. Simon reports a splendid trip.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. J. A. Ruby, Friday, March 12, at 2.30. A good program is being arranged by Mrs. Gibbs. All members are requested to bring or send their cash donations for the Olds Orphans' Home.

Special meetings began in the Mennonite church, Didsbury, on March 1st, and will continue over Sunday, March 14th, with Rev. N. H. Payne, of Wash, as Evangelist. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Bring your friends with you.

Abe Meck has sold his farm, consisting of three quarters of a section, during the past week to Ed. Pratt. Another deal to be put through was the purchase of Geo. Meyers' farm by J. L. and L. Chandler. Both transactions were put through by J. M. Reed and C. Reiter.

The first of the farm laborers to arrive in Alberta under the assisted passages, are L. T. Cridlin, of Gloucester, and J. C. Heneguy, of Buckinghamshire, England. They appeared in the offices of the local Land Settlement Board at Calgary, Saturday morning, and in a few minutes were placed with farmers at Elkton and Didsbury.

A meeting of the Town Council was held on Monday night. The business, however, was not great, the principal discussion taking place in connection with travelling the roads, and in this it appeared to be the general opinion that the provincial government should take care of the main roads through the town.

A very enjoyable time was had at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deadrick on Tuesday, when about 70 friends and neighbors came in to spend the evening. Music and games were enjoyed until a late hour, when the company broke up hoping there were more neighborhood gatherings of this kind.

Harold Wiker, a young lad of about eight years of age, was brought into the hospital last week from Bergen, suffering from wounds inflicted by a 30 shell, which exploded and shattered three fingers of his left hand and in addition badly peppered his face and legs with the shot. He is, however, doing very well.

The D. H. Campbell rink of Delta, skipped by J. R. Miller of Didsbury was successful last week at the Edmonton bonspiel in winning the visitors competition, and were awarded a beautiful cup for their efforts. Each member of the rink in addition received a silver coffee set of four pieces. Mr. Miller states there were 104 rinks present and they had a most enjoyable time.

Three cars containing members of King Hiram Lodge, A.F. & A. M., visited Carstairs last Thursday night, where assistance was given R. Wor. Bro. Bowker, D. D.G.M., in his official visit. After lodge business was transacted, a very dainty lunch was served, a short program also being rendered. Among those who contributed were: R. Wor. Bro. Brusso, who was followed by Bros. McDougall, H. Morgan, J. W. Phillipson and others.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

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Howard Carter has arrived at Cairo, Egypt, from Europe and is making preparations for resuming his excavation work in the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen.

The Rockefeller Foundation has given to Jugo-Slavia \$200,000 for the construction of a school of hygiene at Zagreb, the administrative capital of Croatia.

The British embargo on United States potatoes has brought appeals to several government departments for co-operation in an effort to have the ban modified.

The Paris police have arrested J. Elka Goldman, a Pole, on a charge of victimizing passengers on the liner Latetia with altered United States five dollar bills, according to Le Journal.

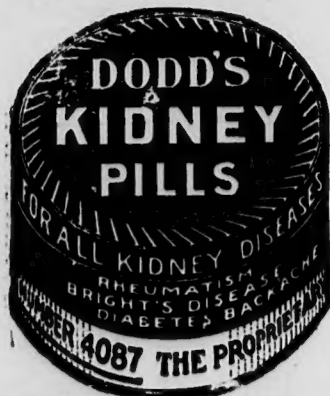
Barney Haggerty, 85, credited with having hauled the first plow into the Grand Forks, B.C., district on an ox-cart in 1874, is dead. He came from Ontario.

Needle trade unions, representing 150,000 workers and two labor banks, have combined in a project to eliminate slum evils and high rents in New York City through the construction of model tenements for workers.

A temporary plaster cast of a proposed memorial to Canadian nurses who died during the war is being erected in one of the niches of the main corridor of the centre block of the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa.

After a lengthy silence Foreign Minister Stresemann has come out openly in favor of a coalition with the Nationalists, claiming that the national policy is endangered if such a step is not taken.

Commander D. Jones, chairman of the Scottish Fisheries Board, plans for the settlement of Hebridean fishermen on the west coast of Vancouver Island. He will inspect possible settlement areas before reporting to the Overseas Settlement Board in England.



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Another Air Mystery

Two Members of Royal Air Force
Disappeared July 24

To the many unsolved mysteries of the air has been added another in the disappearance of First Lieutenant W. T. Day and Pilot Officer D. R. Stewart, two members of the Royal Air Force in Iraq, who set out on July 24, from their aerodrome at Shaibah, and never returned.

Their abandoned machine was found in a lonely part of the desert. It was intact, there was petrol in the tank, and as a matter of fact it was afterwards flown back to the aerodrome. The most exhaustive search has failed to discover any trace of the missing airmen.

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Brandon's Population

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Another Scientific Discovery

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Insulingual is insulin in the form of a solid powder, which can be rubbed on the tongue and thereby absorbed directly into the blood. This is considered to be scientifically interesting, because the discoverers of insulin, Banting and Best, of Toronto, Ont., are reputed to have held that treatment by insulin was possible only through injections.

An Ancient Hindu

A London police magistrate was host to a thousand-year-old man recently. The Hindu was arrested on a charge of intoxication and several days later entered a plea for "mercy" on the grounds that he was "an old, old man"—just how old he didn't know—but at least a thousand years. He claimed to have invented a "long life medicine."

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HEART WAS WEAK NERVES ALL GONE

Mrs. J. H. Hallenbeck, 117½ Weland Avenue, St. Catharines, Ont., writes:—"I was in a gas explosion; it left me with a weak heart, and my nerves were all gone. I suffered everything; couldn't sleep, or endure any excitement, and when left alone I felt as if I could scream. I took dizzy spells, often falling and bruising myself. My mother read about your Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and bought me a box, but having taken so many different kinds of medicine it just seemed that I did not have any confidence in any of them. I took one box of H. & N. Pills, and felt so much better I continued with them until I had used five boxes, and after I had taken them I did not need any more. I cannot praise, or recommend, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills too highly after all they have done for me."

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Success With Alfalfa

By James D. McGregor, Glencarneck
Stock Farms, Brandon, Manitoba

Part 5—(Continued)

While alfalfa is one of the oldest known agricultural plants it is apparently just beginning to be recognized and its true value appreciated in Western Canada.

In my opinion the secret in growing alfalfa is largely due to the genuine Grimm seed being used, preferably produced as near where you are going to sow it as you can possibly get it.

Balfic is simply another name for Grimm and is exactly the same strain and comes from the same parent stock.

Alfalfa, either hay or green, as feed for all kinds of farm animals, is the most highly nutritious and palatable forage crop that can be grown. It is particularly valuable as a feed for dairy cows. When properly cured, it has more nearly the effect of good June pasture than any other feed. It is a well known fact that wheat bran is worth only slightly more than alfalfa hay, and when the palatableness of the hay is taken into consideration, this difference also disappears. The dairyman feeding bran with the ordinary roughages such as prairie hay, timothy, or corn fodder, could well afford to exchange one-half his bran for an equal number of pounds of good alfalfa hay. Alfalfa hay, corn silage and a small amount of ground oats, make an ideal dairy ration.

For fattening beef cattle, alfalfa has no equal as a roughage. It is generally figured that it will require 1,000 pounds of grain to produce 100 pounds of beef on mature cattle, with the ordinary roughages such as prairie hay or corn fodder. When good alfalfa hay is fed with the corn, the amount of grain required will be reduced nearly one-half. This fact holds true with the feeding of all classes of livestock. The alfalfa balances the ration to such an extent that less other feed is required to make a given gain. This is particularly true with young stock, which require a large amount of the growth-producing element, protein.

It has been demonstrated that an acre of alfalfa will produce 776 pounds of pork during a season. This calculation was made by deducting the probable gain due to a small amount of grain which was fed while the hogs were on pasture. It is possible to winter mature hogs on good alfalfa hay and only a very small amount of grain.

Alfalfa pasture is the very first green thing on the farm in the spring, and remains green all summer. Every farm in Western Canada should be equipped so as to keep six or eight brood sows. Pigs farrowed in March or April are ready to use the alfalfa pasture as soon as it is large enough. By June 15, hullless barley is ripe and ready for the pigs to be turned into it, and will hold them until the corn is ready. By August 15 the pigs are just the right size to turn into a field of early flint corn, which they convert into ham and bacon at the least possible expense.

Alfalfa, both green and as hay, is also fed to horses. When beginning to feed alfalfa, care should be taken that horses do not get more of it than is good for them, as it is so much richer than other hays. Alfalfa hay alone is too rich a feed for horses. There should always be some grain or roughages, such as oats, corn fodder or prairie hay, fed with it. When fed exclusively, it is likely to produce coarseness, especially in colts.

The value of alfalfa for sheep is attested by the fact that the fringed regions of Alberta are full of sheep feeding quarters, where large flocks are fattened each winter on alfalfa hay and grain.

Alfalfa is a great poultry feed, either eaten green from the fields in the summer time, or chopped and fed in the winter. Chopped hay or meal mixed with a small amount of grain, put in a barrel or tub, and hot water poured over it and allowed to steam for a few hours, will be eaten as greedily as green feed in the summer time.

After growing alfalfa ourselves continually for the past fifteen years, as part of our Glencarneck farming operations, we can say conclusively that we have found it to be one of the most valuable feed crops we can produce on our farms and we are increasing our acreage of alfalfa each year.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 11

THE LAST JUDGMENT

Golden Text: Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of these my brethren, even these least, ye did it unto me. Math. 25:40.

Lesson: Matthew 25:31-46.
Devotional Reading: Ecclesiastes 12:1-8, 13, 14.

The Text Explained and Illumined

The Judgment, verses 31-46. "When the Son of man shall come in his glory," thus Christ begins his parables of The Judgment. Compare Mt. 24:30; 25:6-19. "Napoleon's last biographer devotes two volumes to the rise of his hero and two volumes to his decline and fall. All the volumes of the life of Jesus record the story of the ascent. He goes on from victory to victory, from glory to glory, and as men's eyes become cleansed and their hearts purified they see with increasing certainty that God has indeed so highly exalted him that some day every knee shall bend to him and every tongue confess that he is King indeed" (Dr. C. E. Jefferson).

"Just as the notes of an organ have all to be attuned in proportion of tone and semi-tone to the central dominant note of the harmonic system, so all life's attitudes and activities must harmonize with the fundamental note of Christ's lordship" (Dr. J. S. Holdren).

At the Last Judgment, so Christ's parable declares, he himself will sit on the throne of judgment, and before him will be met all the nations, and he will separate them as the shepherd separates sheep from goats, putting the righteous on his right hand and the unrighteous on his left. "A good judge is the promise of a good judgment. The world will have a good Judge, the wisest, the fairest, the best. On his judgment the world may rely, for his judgments admit of no correction nor improvement."

Interested In Eskimos

Knud Rasmussen Coming to Canada to
Discuss Plans to Help Northern
Tribe

Knud Rasmussen, the Danish explorer, will leave for Canada in February on the invitation of the Canadian Government, with officials of which he will discuss plans to improve the material, culture and status of the Canadian Eskimos.

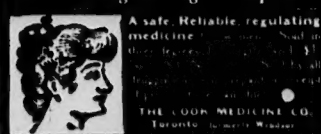
Rasmussen is of the opinion the Alaskan Eskimos are living under far better conditions in all respects than Eskimos of all other countries, and he ascribes this to the educational activities of the American authorities.

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Deranged Kidneys
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Pills. They will
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Ford

PRICE CHANGE

Introduction of the improved Ford closed models in colors has substantially increased the demand for these popular cars. In line with the policy to give its customers the benefit of all reductions in production costs, the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited announces substantial reductions in all closed models except the coupe. These reductions effective as of February 11th.

	New Price	Old Price	Reduction
Fordor	\$755	\$895	\$140
Tudor	695	755	60
*Chassis	325	335	10

Added refinements in the new model runabout, touring car and light delivery have necessitated a slight price increase. These prices are now as follows:

	New Price
*Runabout	\$410
*Touring	440
*Light Delivery	435

The truck chassis and coupe remain unchanged.

Coupe	\$665
*Truck	485

♦ Equipped with starter \$85.00 extra

All prices f. o. b. Ford, Ontario
Government Tax Extra

Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited
Ford, Ontario

O.E.S. Presentation.

A very pleasing little ceremony took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. Durrer, on Wednesday night last week, when about 50 members of St. Hilda Lodge, O.E.S. together with their friends, assembled at the invitation of the Worthy Matron, Sister Durrer, and made a presentation to Sister Alden of a beautiful ring bearing the emblem of the Order. Cards occupied the earlier part of the evening, at which Mrs. Adshead secured the ladies' prize and Cecil Studer captured the gents'.

The presentation to Mrs. Alden was made by Mrs. W. Leadbetter, Assistant Matron, and Mr. W. Leadbetter, Worthy Patron, followed with a few words appropriate to the occasion.

The remainder of the evening was taken up with instrumental music and community singing. It may be added, among those present, was Mrs. Spink of Calgary, a former and charter member of Didsbury Lodge, who was given a very warm welcome by her many friends.

The whole evening was a most enjoyable one, being as kindly conceived as it was excellently carried out.



MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on FRIDAY, the 2nd APRIL, 1926, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mail, on a proposed contract for a period not exceeding four years three times per week on the route Didsbury Rural Route No. 2 from the 1st July next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Didsbury and at the office of the District Superintendent of Postal Service.

District Superintendent's Office,
Calgary, Alberta
February 19, 1926.
J. B. CORBY,
District Superintendent of Postal Service

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TWINING, ALTA.

SCREENED LUMP \$3.50
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Coal Always on hand.

FOR SALE

Overland 90 Touring in good shape. To be sold reasonable.—Apply E. Hardy, phone 84.

AUCTION SALE

Under instructions from WES. HARDY, I will sell by public auction at the Didsbury pound yard, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 13

at 1 p. m.

the following:

CATTLE

2 dairy cows, Shorthorn grade
Holstein dairy cow, coming fesh soon
2 Holstein dairy cows, coming 3 yrs., freshening about June
3 Shorthorn heifers, 3 yrs. old, in calf
3 2-year old heifers, grade Short-horn
Shorthorn steer
6 last year's calves, heifers and Steers

TERMS CASH

WES. HARDY, Owner
J. W. PHILLIPSON, Auct.

The Didsbury Pioneer

Member of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers' Association.

AUCTION SALE

Under instructions from BLAIN, LUTKEHAUS and WATT, I will SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at Burrell's Livery Barn, Didsbury, on

Saturday, Mar. 20

At 1.30 p.m., the following

Team Black Geldings, 4 and 6, weight 3000
Team of Bays, 6 years, weight 2800
Brown Mare & Gelding, 5 and 6, weight 2600
Team Bay Geldings, 4 and 5, weight 2900
Team Brown Mares, 5 years, weight 2800
Brown Gelding, 8 years, weight 1450
Sorrel Mare, 6 years, weight 1350
Bay Mare, 6 years, weight 1200
Black Mare, 7 years, weight 1200
Sorrel Gelding, 6 years, weight 1200
Black Mare, 7 years, weight 1300
Bay Mare, 8 years, weight 1300
Bay Gelding, 8 years, weight 1300
Grey Mare, 3 years, weight 1200
Team Bay Geldings, 5 years, weight 2900
" " 5 " " 2900
" " 4 " " 2400
" " 5 " " 2600
" " 4 and 6 " 2600
Sorrel Gelding, 6 years, weight 1400
Team Mules, 5 years, weight 2500
Team of Pintos, weight 2400
Iron Grey Mare, 7 years, weight 1300
Bay Mare, 10 years, weight 1300
Black Mare, 4 years, weight 1300
Bay Mare, 8 years, weight 1400

These Horses are all of good type, well broke and weight and age as stated.

TERMS CASH. J. W. PHILLIPSON, auction'r

Here and There

Salmon exports from British Columbia amounted to 1,571,000 cases, the record for several years past. Shipments in 1924 were 1,525,000 cases; 929,000 cases in 1923; 794,000 cases in 1922 and 939,000 cases in 1921.

For the first time in Canada, a sport known as the "mountain glissade," was performed at Revelstoke, B.C., on Friday, January 29, before hundreds of visitors to the start of Revelstoke's twelfth winter carnival. "Glissading" consists of flying down rough uneven mountain sides on skis.

From August 1, 1925, to January 31, 1926, 3,182,198 bushels, or about one and a half per cent. of the 195,637,112 bushels of grain shipped by the Canadian Pacific Railway went by the all-rail route. About one-eighth or 30,216,134 bushels travelled through the port of Vancouver and the balance of 85 per cent was shipped via Fort William.

Five hundred Montreal school children will give a concert on the concluding night of the triennial conference of the National Council of Education, to be held in Montreal from April 5 to 9. The speaker for the occasion will be Sir Walford Davies, well known authority on national and school music.

Under the auspices of the French Government, the French universities and Hon. Philippe Roy, commissioner-general of Canada in France, a tour through France has been arranged for this summer, starting in Quebec on May 26 with the departure of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Scotland.

**Leave your
Printing at the
Pioneer office.**

Here and There

Southern holiday resorts received a setback when the Quarter Million Dollar Club of the Canada Life Assurance Company, of Toronto, decided to substitute Quebec City for Miami as the place of meeting of their Convention this winter.

Ice statues have been erected in many of the quaint old streets of Quebec. A huge dog, carved out of ice, with a stick of candy in his mouth, is one of the sights in front of a confectioner's, while another is an immense polar bear, in life-like form.

About 130,000 young apple trees will be planted in the famous Annapolis Valley, Nova Scotia, next spring, it is expected. Good commercial varieties of apples will include Ganos, Baldwins, Spys, Kings, Wagners and Gravensteins.

According to the provincial apiarist, the value of honey, wax and other products of the hive in Quebec in 1925 amounted to \$2,395,553. More than 1,100 new apiculturists were registered during the year, bringing the total to 7,729, possessing 100,185 colonies of bees.

In recognition of his heroic action when he rescued a lady from being crushed under a tramcar, Joseph Tammaro, clerk and stenographer in the Investigation Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has been presented with a certificate of the Royal Canadian Humane Association.

A new record was created at the port of Montreal in 1925, both in the arrival of trans-Atlantic vessels and in the amount of tonnage. Last season 1,040 vessels, representing a net tonnage of 4,744,793 entered the port. In 1924 there were 988 vessels with net tonnage of 3,597,147.

Auction Sale.

Abe Mack has sold his farm and has arranged with J. W. Phillipson, auctioneer, **TO SELL BY AUCTION**
Tues., March 23

The whole of his equipment, including **HORSES, CATTLE, etc**

WATCH FOR POSTERS

Auction Sale.

Charlie Hillebrecht has arranged with J. W. Phillipson to have an Auction Sale this month, at his farm, north-east of Didsbury. Full particulars next week.

FINE Interior Decorating

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Estimates on Interior Barn Spraying and All Exterior Painting

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SNAPS IN FURNITURE

Kitchen Cabinet	\$ 4.00
" " " "	15.00
Singer Sewing Machine	20.00
Queen " " "	15.00
Rocking Chair, new	4.50
Four-hole Cook Stove	7.00

And lots of other things going cheap.

FURNITURE REPAIRING DONE HERE,
EXPERT PICTURE FRAMING

W. H. CHAMBERLIN
SECOND-HAND STORE

AUCTION SALE.

Under instructions from GODFREY CARLSON, I will sell by public auction on the N. E. 1-4 sec. 26-31-3, W. 5, 7 miles west and 1 mile north and 1-2 mile west of Didsbury, on the Blind Line, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 11th
the following:

HORSES
Team mares, bay and brown, 13 yrs., wgt. 3000
Team mare 8 yrs. and gelding aged, wgt. 2700
Team geldings, 14 yrs., wgt. 2700
Team bays, 6 yrs., wgt. 2800
Sorrel and bay in foal 7 & 8 yrs. wgt. 3200
Clyde mare in foal, 14 yrs., wgt. 1600
Mare in foal, 7 yrs., wgt. 1100
Bay mare in foal, 6 yrs., wgt. 1300

38 HEAD CATTLE
11 good milk cows, Shorthorn, some fresh
Shorthorn cow, registered
Shorthorn bull, 2 yrs. old
4 heifers 2 yrs. old in calf
16 calves rising yearlings
5 calves

MACHINERY
Deering 8 ft. binder 2 Deering mowers, 4 1-2 and 5 ft. cut
McCormick rake Dane automatic stacker and sweep John Deere 12 in. gang plow 2000 lb. platform scale Varsity 12 in. gang Kentucky 20 run shoe drill Walking plow, breaker Sully plow 16x16 McCormick disc 22 ft. Boss wooden harrow Democrat, complete Fanning mill with bagger Jumbo fanning mill Kentucky wagon and tank Hay rack and truck Set cast runner bob sleighs Jumper Manitoba 1 1-2 h.p. pump engine Lot of small tools Blacksmith forge 5 horse evener

HARNESS
3 sets heavy breeching harness Set medium harness Set plow harness Set double driving harness Saddle

POULTRY
50 white Wyandotte chicken 2 roosters 25 Rhode Island Red chicken 14 ft. Shapley and Muir windmill with 8 in. chopper

HOUSEHOLD
Home Comfort 6 hole range Round oak heater Vicking cream separator 750 Kitchen table Dining room table and 6 chairs 1-4 cut oak buffet Cupboard 5 heavy solid oak diners, leather seat Arm chair to match Solid oak rocker Couch 2 centre tables Solid brass bed with spring and mattress complete Solid oak dresser 1-4 cut dresser and stand Old fashioned wooden bed, complete Oak rocker Curtains Lamps Iron bed and spring 8 day clock Quantity of linoleum Milk pails Cream cans Lot of dishes Cooking utensils Churn 20 bushels of potatoes
Sale at 11 o'clock
Lunch at noon

TERMS—All sums at and under \$40 cash; over that amount nine months credit will be given on bearing 8 per cent interest, 4 per cent off for cash on all amounts over \$40.

GODFREY CARLSON, Owner
W. G. LIESEMER, Clerk
J. W. PHILLIPSON, Auct.

MELVILLE ANDERSON
SIGHT SPECIALIST
208 8th Avenue W., Calgary
will be at

Chambers' Drug Store
Didsbury,
Wednesday, March 17
and every two weeks.

WANTED—Barley or mixed grain and feeder hogs at all times
Didsbury Feeding Co.,
per A. R. Kendrick

Miscellaneous

FOR SALE

One furnace, several used registers and other parts taken from heating system.

tf8 Apply caretaker at school

FOR SALE OR RENT

Half section two miles west of Sunnyslope. For further information inquire at J. M. Reed's.

HORSES FOR SALE

Horses from three to seven years, broke. Price right
Phone 2002, O. W. Stauffer.

WANTED TO PASTURE

I have a number of cattle to rough feed till about May 15th. state terms to J. A. Cook, phone 2103.

FOR SALE

The Rosebud Flour Mills are now open to put a price on any cow or heifer in their herd. These cows are all T.B. tested and no reactors for six years. Pedigrees will be furnished and transfers issued. These are good foundation and are bred to our Champion Alcastra - Vetman herd sire. This sire is leaving splendid stock, he weighs a ton at less than three years old. Get in the game early, first come, first served.



This sufferer literally covered with skin disease—15 years of suffering—then his whole body cleared off in 45 days—a new skin grown—no pain, no itching, no irritation.
This story seems incredible as do hundreds of other cases relieved by the powerful liquid for the treatment of skin diseases.

The first \$1.00 bottle relieves you of your money back. Try D. D. D. soap, too.

H. W. CHAMBERS

AUCTION SALE.

Under instructions from D. C. Archer & John H. Anderson, I will sell by public auction on the N.W. 1-4 sec. 30-31-28, W. 4, on Crosby Archer's farm, 7 miles east and 2 and 1-2 miles North of Didsbury, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 9th

the following:

27 HEAD HORSES 27

Black team, mare and gelding 5 yrs., wgt. 2800
Bay team, mare and gelding, 6 and 8 yrs., wgt. 2500
Black team geldings, 8 yrs., wgt. 3050
Team mares 4 yrs., wgt. 3100
Brown team, mare and gelding, 8 yrs., wgt. 2800
Team geldings, 6 yrs., wgt. 2900
Team mares, bay and grey, 5 and 7 yrs., wgt. 2300

12 HEAD CATTLE

2 fresh milk cows Milk cow
Milk cow, 7 yrs. to freshen in March Purebred registered
Holstein bull, 18 months old
Heifer rising two yrs. 3 yearling steers

HOGS

2 Berkshire sows to farrow in April Berkshire sow to farrow in June

HARNESS

Set heavy breeching harness Set democrat harness 4 sets plow harness Stock saddle Horse blanketh etc.

IMPLEMENTS

10-20 Titan tractor 18 run single disc drill 8 ft. McCormick binder 14 in. P&O gang plow 4 sec. lever harrows and cart Sec. light harrows 3 1-2 Adams wagon and box Steel truck and hay rack Set bob sleighs, 2 1-2 cast shoe 14 in. Moline gang plow 5 sec. diamond harrows Wagon and box 1-1-2 h.p. pump engine and jack Stock tank Hay rack, 18x16 International 1 1-2 pump engine and pump jack, both new

MISCELLANEOUS

Portable granary 12x14, on skids
DeLaval cream separator 120 rods hog wire 1500 ft. lumber 2 feed troughs Oak barrel Eveners, forks, shovels, axe, post maul, hammers, saws, squares 22 rifle Fencing pliers 8 cow chains 4 hole cook stove Kitchen table 6 chairs Bed and mattress DeLaval cream separator No. 15 Quantity of potatoes 9 chickens Ford 3 ton truck in good running order 80 rods barb wire
Sale at 10 a.m. sharp
Lunch at noon
Terms Cash

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C. E. REIBER, Clerk
RIDDLE & BOYCE, Aucts.

ANOTHER BOOKLET for FARMERS.

In pursuance of its policy of friendly co-operation with the farming interests of this country, the Bank of Montreal is now issuing a new text book for farmers, entitled "Hogs for Pork and Profit." The booklet is a practical guide to the breeding and feeding of pigs, and its value is greatly increased by photographs illustrating every point that is made. A copy may be obtained, without charge, on application at our nearest Branch.

Previous booklets distributed by the Bank are—

"Diversified Farming"

"The Cow, the Mother of Prosperity"

"Poultry for the Farm and Home"

The Bank has distributed tens of thousands of these booklets throughout Canada, and numerous farmers have expressed their appreciation to our local Managers.

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RED ROSE "is good tea" TEA

Red Rose Orange Pekoe is extra good. Won't you try it this time?

Canada's "Inferiority Complex"

A prominent Canadian, addressing a meeting in New York recently, deplored the "inferiority complex" of the people of the Dominion—in other words, the national tendency to detract from the progress and achievements of Canada, to belittle its growth, and question its possibilities. Too many people in Canada are found who constantly compare a given set of conditions, or services, in this country with the much more populous and wealthy United States, or the older established countries of Europe. It is no doubt well that Canada should set a high standard of comparison for their country, rather than a low one, but it is hardly fair to place in contrast a country of ten million people with one of one hundred and ten million people.

Canadians are declared to be "slow but sure and reliable." We believe that the people of this Dominion have justly established for themselves the reputation of reliability. We may lack the dash, the enthusiasms, the boastfulness of our neighbors to the south, and no doubt it would be to our advantage if some of their enthusiasm and energy were injected into our national make-up. Our southern neighbors would probably be better off with a little less of such national characteristics just as Canadians would be better off with a little more.

The year of 1926 would appear to be an excellent one in which to develop more of the spirit of national self-confidence in Canada. Following the splendid crop returns of last Fall, the new year opened with expanding business in almost every direction, and the making of plans for large and important advancements in practically every branch of industrial and commercial activity during the year. The financial health of the Dominion is better than at any period since before the war, unemployment is less, and an optimistic tone prevails. This should be the normal state of affairs in this country, and it can be maintained if the people of Canada unitedly determine that it shall be maintained.

Canada's wheat crop last year was the second largest in its history and more than 150,000,000 bushels greater than in 1924; the oats crop was greater by more than 100,000,000 bushels; barley by 25,000,000 bushels. The ports of Montreal and Vancouver established new high records for the export of grain. Butter production in the three prairie provinces, which was below 6,000,000 pounds fifteen years ago, exceeded 50,000,000 pounds last year. Foreign trade is expanding rapidly, and the favorable balance of exports over imports now reached to almost \$300,000,000.

In the face of such official figures, why should any Canadian feel called upon to apologize for his country, or to doubt its future? There has been talk of hard times in Canada, and unquestionably some recent years have been trying and difficult, but such conditions have existed in most countries. Not long ago that student of world-affairs, Sir Clifford Sifton, stated with absolute conviction that man for man no country in the world was better off than Canada, and in no country did there exist better opportunities for the man or woman willing and eager to work.

The year is yet young, but already in different sections of the country contracts for more new building have been let than is usually the case by mid-summer, and announcement of new and large undertakings is now the order of the day. Only recently one of the big railway groups in England announced the placing of an order in Canada for 26,000,000 feet of British Columbia Douglas fir for railway ties, an order which exceeds in quantity the whole of British Columbia's export to the United Kingdom two years ago. The Admiralty has decided to use Douglas fir for the decks and bulkheads of future battleships, and the British Board of Trade will use the same material for its motor boats and lifeboats. In two years British Columbia's export of timber has risen from 16,000,000 feet to 66,000,000 feet in 1925.

These facts are cited, not in a spirit of boastfulness, but as concrete evidence, as substantial reasons, why Canadians should altogether abandon that "inferiority complex" for which they are criticized and which does act to retard the development of the Dominion and to create a lack of confidence, and a self-depreciation, which is injurious to the welfare of Canada. Let 1926 see this weakness in our national make-up buried forever.

Goals of Fire

People in the Maritimes are calling Sir Henry Thornton "a menace to Canada." And Sir Henry's response, observes the Kingston Whig, is a contract to purchase 192,000 tons of Nova Scotia coal for the C.N.R. That is his way of heaping coals of fire on the heads of his detractors.—Toronto Globe.

No Trouble to Catch Shark

Dr. S. S. Maxwell, head of the department of physiology at the University of California, had urgent need of a live shark with which to demonstrate certain principles of the law of equilibrium. He appealed to the student employment bureau and a junior, Arthur Cowell, produced one after a few hours' fishing.



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Record Baggage Handling

Checked Four Million Pieces of Luggage With Loss of Only Eleven Pieces

Handling 4,000,000 pieces of baggage in a year with a loss of only 11 pieces, is the record established by the baggage department of the Canadian Pacific Railway western lines in 1925. There was also a decrease in the amount of claims of twenty-five per cent. from those of 1924, bringing the actual amount paid out to less than 500 dollars.

"DIAMOND DYE" ANY GARMENT, DRAPERY

Just Dip to Tint or Boil to Dye



Each 15-cent package contains directions so simple any woman can tint soft, delicate shades or dye rich, permanent colors in lingerie, silks, ribbons, skirts, waists, dresses, coats, stockings, sweaters, draperies, coverings, hangings—everything!

Buy Diamond Dyes—no other kind—and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.

Will Produce Artificial Silk

Artificial silk to the extent of ten tons a day will be produced by a German firm of manufacturers. Erection of the factory which will operate according to the new process is being hurried forward.

HER IMPROVEMENT WAS REMARKABLE

Weak and Run-Down—Restored by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

"Two years ago," says Mrs. L. Wright, Secretan, Sask., "I was very much run-down in health. I suffered from indigestion, sick headaches and sleepless nights. Faint spells would often come over me and I would have to lie down till the faintness passed away. I was so short of breath that I could not walk any distance or do anything that required much exertion, without feeling completely used up. As I was constantly growing weaker, I consulted a doctor who told me I was anemic and needed building up. I took several bottles of tonic he gave me, but the help I got from it was only temporary. At this stage I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which I had used in girlhood with much benefit. It was not long after I began using them that I knew I had at last found the right medicine. I think I took altogether some fifteen boxes, and the improvement was remarkable as I was feeling as well as ever I had been, and my good health has continued to this day. I had also been troubled at times with rheumatism, and this as well as my other troubles disappeared. I have since recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to neighbors who have used them with equally good results."

All weak, anemic women and girls should follow the example of Mrs. Wright, and give these pills a fair trial. New health and new strength is sure to follow. You can get the pills from your druggist, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Turkish Women Enter Industrial World

Over Twenty Thousand Have Found Employment in Last Four Years

There was not one Turkish woman among the industrial workers of Constantinople four years ago, but now there are more than 20,000. A Turkish tobacco concern, the Douhan Society, led women into industry when it opened a factory in 1921 with the employment of 850 Turkish girls.

Turkish women have proved so adept at the sorting and grading of tobacco leaves that now this society employs 6,000 women. Other companies have sprung up and increased female employment. Comfort and health of the workers has been insured.

Cattle Killed By Wolves

During the past year, 50,000 cows, horses and sheep were killed by wolves in the Akmolinsk district, entailing a loss of \$250,000. Special detachments of local hunters and troops are trying to destroy the beasts.

Minard's Liniment used by Veterinaries

W. N. U. 1617

Alberta Oil Development

Royalite Company Now Producing Five Hundred Barrels Daily

After spending more than four million dollars in exploration work, the Imperial Oil Co., Ltd., has at last obtained a crude oil supply in Canada. It was reported by President C. O. Stillman at the recent annual meeting of the company in Toronto. In his address to the shareholders, Mr. Stillman said one well in Alberta operated by the Royalite Oil Company, a subsidiary of the Imperial, was now producing 500 barrels daily and showed no signs of diminishing. More wells, he said, were being drilled by the Royalite Company in Turner Valley, Alberta, in which district the company was hoping for greater success. The company was also delivering about 14,000,000 feet of gas daily to Calgary.

Where Liquor Money Goes

More Money Spent On Liquor In Alberta Last Year Went to Ottawa Than to Provincial Treasury

More money spent on liquor in Alberta last year went to Ottawa than remained for Alberta's own treasury, according to the report of the liquor board now submitted to the government. Over \$2,129,000 was paid to the Dominion Government in 1925, representing customs and excise duties on liquor and spirits, taxes on beer, excise on malt, and sales taxes on the various products sold.

No reduction in the duty charged by the Dominion Government was made during the year, and there is little prospect, says the report of any material lowering of present retail prices until such reduction is given effect.

Canada's Trade Grows

Trade Within the Empire Shows Heavy Increase

Canada's active participation in trade and commerce within the empire is revealed in the trade statement for the year 1925, issued by the bureau of statistics. In both imports and exports, Canada has increased her business with the rest of the empire. The imports from other sections were \$197,000,000 in 1923, \$190,000,000 in 1924 and \$204,000,000 in 1925. In the same three years exports to British possessions were \$436,000,000 in 1923, \$464,000,000 in 1924 and the new peak of \$507,000,000 last year.

Persistent Asthma. A most distressing characteristic of this debilitating disease, is the persistence with which recurring attacks come to sap away strength and leave the sufferer in a state of almost continual exhaustion. No wiser precaution can be taken than that of keeping at hand a supply of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy, famous as the most potent remedy for eradicating the disease from the tender air passages.

Donation From Indian Ruler

Impressed by the Armistice Day services, the Begum of Bhopal has sent her check for \$25,000 to the British Legion appeal fund. Her two small grand-daughters also assisted the fund by selling poppies in the streets.

The most obstinate corns fall to resist Holloway's Corn Remover. Try it.

Homes In Irrigation District

More than three hundred and seventy-five home units have been established in the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation Block in Southern Alberta since its inception a few years back.

Carry it always with you!

WRIGLEYS
Keeps teeth clean, breath sweet, appetite keen and digestion good.
Great after smoking
After Every Meal

Flax Planted in England in 1532
Flax was first planted in England in 1532, when it was directed to be grown in order that material might be provided for the making of fishing nets. In 1783 bounties were paid to growers of flax in order to encourage its cultivation.

The Family Remedy For Over Forty Years

So Says British Columbia Lady of Dodd's Kidney Pills

Mrs. E. Callier Suffered From Pains in her Back and is Now Completely Relieved.

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SAY EASTBOUND GRAIN RATES NOT COMPLIED WITH

Ottawa.—When the board of railway commissioners were urged to deal promptly with eastbound grain and flour rates to Fort William, Commissioner Boyce declared that it was a claim for preferential treatment outside the general rate investigation.

The incident occurred when W. H. McEwen, counsel for Saskatchewan, declared that the order of the board issued last June fixing the eastbound grain and flour rates, was not being complied with by the railways. It was an application for Canadian Pacific Railway main line rates to be applied generally on western lines.

If the railways were not living up to the order issued by the board, then the remedy was under the Railway Act, declared Commissioner Boyce. A new order would not make any difference, said the commissioner.

Mr. McEwen claimed that "the Crow's Nest situation should be cleared up," the province of Saskatchewan had been continuously involved in the thing since 1923. Commissioner Vien sustained the claim of the Saskatchewan counsel that he had the right to make an application to insure that the order was complied with.

Had No Intention Of Offending Canada

English Magistrate Did Not Regard Dominion As Penal Colony

Birmingham, Eng.—Magistrate S. E. Short, in an interview with the Canadian Press, expressed surprise that against his judgment recently in giving a prisoner a choice between being sent to jail or going to Canada. Magistrate Short told the Canadian Press he thought the advice given to the prisoner to go to Canada was the best for the man and good for Canada, as the person in question was the type of man who would make a valuable colonist. The man had never been convicted, the magistrate continued, was well built and sturdy and was of the kind that would be capable of righting himself in a country where a healthy outdoor life and hard work were essential to success.

He said he had not the slightest idea of offending Canadian susceptibilities when he suggested that the accused should choose to go to Canada and make a fresh start in life.

A protest against Magistrate Short's action was voiced in the House of Commons at Ottawa by J. S. Woods, Labor, North Centre, Winnipeg.

Red Delegates Must Explain Expenditures

Spent Millions of Gold Rubles and Accomplished Little Say Soviets

Latvia.—A group of delegates, representing many countries, have arrived at Moscow to attend the annual communist convention.

Parades, receptions and "at the theatres" in honor of the delegates are noticeably absent this year. The attitude of the delegates is subdued, according to the Moscow papers.

Under pressure of M. Djorjinski, head of the all-powerful state police—the Cheka—the Communist party has decided to call the delegates to an accounting. Most of the sessions of the conference will be devoted to reports on how the appropriations have been spent during the last year. The Soviet papers are unable to understand why the millions of gold rubles failed to produce any noticeable revolutionary activities abroad.

Already the Scandinavian communist party has been notified that they no longer will receive Moscow's financial assistance. Subsidies in all the other European communist parties face a radical reduction.

May Get New Post

Ottawa.—Appointment of Hon. G. P. Graham, minister of railways, as chairman of the board of directors of the Canadian National Railways, is said to be under discussion. At present Sir Henry Thornton is both president and chairman. Should Mr. Graham be appointed, Sir Henry would retain the presidency.

Predicts Large Surplus

Premier Brownlee of Alberta Briefly Outlines Policies of Government

Edmonton, Alta.—In his maiden speech in the legislature as premier, Hon. J. E. Brownlee predicted a surplus of \$188,019 in the provincial funds of Alberta for the fiscal year 1925, the second largest in the history of the province.

In replying to the charges of Hon. C. R. Mitchell, leader of the opposition, Premier Brownlee, after first expressing the view that the province is on the verge of a great era of industrial and agricultural expansion, and laying down the policies which he regarded as essential for the encouragement of this expansion, flatly repudiated Mr. Mitchell's charges against the Farmer government of indecision, mismanagement and ill-adviced legislation.

Among the points which Premier Brownlee gave as his policy essential to expansion along industrial and agricultural lines were the following:

First: Continued encouragement of co-operative marketing such as shown in the wheat, dairying, cattle, egg, poultry and other farm products pools.

Second: Extension of markets for agricultural products and coal.

Third: Creation of an adequate system of farm loans.

Fourth: Better freight rates on Alberta resources such as grain and coal.

Fifth: Development of the western rail route and Alberta representation on the Vancouver harbor board.

Sixth: Control of the natural resources.

Seventh: Greater co-ordination between government and industry as per example the coal council which is endeavoring to solve Alberta's coal problems.

Eighth: Continuation of a policy of government economy and setting up of an adequate sinking fund.

Ninth: A sound immigration policy.

Paying War Debt

Britain to Pay \$160,000,000 of U. S. War Debt This Year

London.—Right Hon. Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, told a questioner in the House of Commons that Great Britain's net payments to the United States on account of her war debts would amount to £33,062,000 (about \$160,000,000) principal and interest during 1925, assuming sterling at par value.

Against this, he said, Great Britain would receive approximately £14,000,000 (about \$68,000,000) from German reparations and payments on the allied war debts already funded. Mr. Churchill added that negotiations were proceeding for settlement of the remaining allied war debts.

Recruiting In Britain Shows Slight Decrease

Emigration Is Competitor According to War Office Report

London.—That emigration is seriously competing with recruiting is emphasized in the annual report of the war office. Recruiting, however, showed a marked improvement last year, London and Northern Ireland maintaining their reputation of providing larger contributions to the army than any other commands. Emigration is a serious matter in Scotland and the eastern counties, the report says, although its effect on recruiting is felt generally throughout the country.

Russian Torturers On Trial

Seventeen Charged With Death of Eleven Persons During Famine

Simferopol, Russia.—Two brothers named Muslumoff, and fifteen others, were placed on trial here on charges of torturing eleven persons to death and seriously mistreating forty-nine others. The crimes occurred during the famine period, but were only recently revealed.

More than one hundred witnesses have been called. One of the Muslumoff brothers was chairman of the local committee for suppression of banditry, and the other was chairman of the Soviet of his village.

Escaped Injury In Plane Crash

Melbourne, Australia.—The Governor-General of Australia, Lord Stonehaven, had a miraculous escape from death while flying from the Flinders naval base. The aeroplane crashed into a tree, but the governor-general was not injured.

FUEL SHORTAGE IN ONTARIO IS AIRED IN HOUSE

Ottawa.—Further inquiries in regard to what action the government proposed to take in order to insure fuel supply for Ontario during the remainder of the winter were made in the house. J. E. Armstrong, Conservative, East Lambton, read a telegram from a dealer who complained that he was unable to obtain Alberta coal, and that there was danger of a serious shortage involving schools and public buildings in Western Ontario. Mr. Armstrong said he was at a loss to understand why the government did not act. It was no use telling the members that they had to look to the Ontario fuel controller. There were protests from Liberal members who objected to any discussion of the matter on the orders of the day, and Mr. Armstrong said that, if necessary, he would move the adjournment of the house to discuss it.

Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, replied that action would be taken by the federal authorities on the request of the fuel controller of Ontario. "So far as I am aware we have received no communication from the Ontario fuel controllers," he added.

Many Killed In Snowslide

Buildings In Utah Mining District Crushed Under Debris

Salt Lake City, Utah.—Several buildings, including the Methodist Church, were buried under a snowslide in Sap Gulch in the Highland Boy mining district near Bingham, 18 miles southwest of here, Feb. 17.

Estimates of those entombed in the avalanche of snow, rock and brush that slid down the mountain side range between 50 and 100.

Little hope is held out for their rescue alive.

Fire burning in the buildings which were crushed under hundreds of tons of debris imperilled the safety of those who may have escaped instant death when their homes were crushed.

Do Not Want Eight-Hour Day

London.—The Civil Servants Organization threaten to give the government a troublesome time if the proposals that henceforth the new members of the civil service shall work eight hours a day instead of seven hours, as at present is adopted. This is one of the tentative methods of government economy now under consideration by the cabinet.

Mexico Excludes Priests

Vera Cruz.—Governor Jara has ordered all the municipalities in the state of Vera Cruz to act upon the requirements of the Mexican constitution and exclude alien priests and close all Roman Catholic schools.

Canada's Stand On Peace Pact Important

If Not Bound, Dominion Could Remain Neutral In Event Of War

London.—Commenting on the report which has been officially denied that the Canadian Government had decided to introduce a resolution in the House of Commons at Ottawa declaring that Canada dissociates herself from the obligations imposed by the Locarno pact, The Daily Herald says that this decision, if true, marks a very definite state in the evolution of the British empire.

It is already recognized that each self-governing part of the empire may make treaties on its own account but the Locarno treaties are not in the same category as those which have been so far separately negotiated, the paper says.

"They are treaties involving the obligation to go to war under certain circumstances. If Britain is thus bound and Canada not, we are faced by the remarkable possibility that one part of the empire may be at war and the other not—that Canada may be neutral in a war in which Britain is a belligerent."

New British Cruiser Launched

Details of Construction Were Kept a Close Secret

Portsmouth, Eng.—Two unusual incidents occurred here at the launching of the cruiser Suffolk.

Lady Bristol, who performed the christening ceremony, made six efforts to break the champagne bottle across the bow before she was successful and when the control rope was severed the vessel refused to budge. The suspense was considerable, but it ended with a burst of applause a minute or so later when the huge bulk was seen to start its glide seaward.

It was the first launching of a warship at Portsmouth in five years.

Details of the construction of the Suffolk have been kept a close secret. All that is known is she is 10,900 tons, has 18 guns, is turbine driven and has a speed that will probably exceed 30 knots. The cost was £2,000,000.

Wanted American Ship

New York.—An SOS call which specified "only American-bound ships need apply," is reported here. The message was sent by the British steamer Olyeric, which had gone to the rescue of three men in a disabled motor boat in West Indian waters. The men refused to be rescued by a ship bound for London and drifted for another ten hours until a United States vessel happened along.

Encountered Severe Storm

New York.—The British freighter Errington Court, after battling three violent storms on the North Atlantic and losing her first officer, arrived here from Swansea with a cargo of anthracite coal. The voyage took 31 days.

WOULD APPOINT COUNSEL FOR CUSTOMS PROBE

Ottawa.—R. L. Calder, K.C., Montreal, will probably be appointed counsel for the whole committee conducting the customs' administration inquiry.

Decision to engage one counsel for the committee as a whole has, it is understood, been decided upon by members of the committee.

Prison-made shirts from the United States are being sold extensively in Canada, having been smuggled in without payment of duty. It was suggested at a sitting of the customs probe by R. P. Sparks, president of the Commercial Protective Association. Mr. Sparks produced in evidence a shirt which he had bought in Ottawa, and which he believed to have been made in a penitentiary in the United States. He also filed a list of American firms dealing in prison-made apparel at prices which went as low as 65 cents a dozen shirts. There was a growing prejudice in the United States against these articles made by prisoners and those who dealt in them were turning to Canada for an extended market, said Mr. Sparks. These goods could not enter Canada legally.

School Trustees' Convention

Large Attendance of Saskatchewan Trustees at Regina Gathering

Regina.—Education in its various phases as taught in the schools of the province was criticized, commended and debated by the 800 delegates attending the annual convention of the Saskatchewan School Trustees' Association.

Stressing the need for an examination of Saskatchewan schools, Chas. E. Little, Ogema, president of the association, declared that agricultural instruction was not sufficiently emphasized in the present curriculum. Mr. Little was severe on the college of agriculture which, he declared, had failed to meet the needs of agriculture.

The high school conference went on record as saying that the cost of secondary education should be borne by the people as a whole and that the principle of charging fees in schools doing high school work was detrimental to the best interests of education and a "retrograde movement."

Unanimous assent was also given to a resolution urging that all construction necessary to the development of the Hudson's Bay route should be proceeded with immediately. This resolution is to be sent to Sir Henry Thornton, to the federal minister of railways and Right Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King, "member for Prince Albert." This gives the trustees' association the distinction of being the first organization to address Premier King by his most recent distinction.

World Marketing Plan

Representatives of Co-operative Wheat Pools Discuss Details at St. Paul

St. Paul, Minn.—Details of the plan for an international wheat pool organization were under discussion here at the conference of representatives of many co-operative wheat pools.

The Russian wheat marketing situation and the manner in which it might be included in a world-wide marketing plan was outlined to the conference by D. P. Pavlov, official trade delegate of the Soviet union.

Conference sessions have been open only to official delegates and only the general plans of the conference are being made public.

Esthonians Are Sentenced

Charged By Bolsheviks With Plotting Against Soviet State

Riga, Latvia.—Fifteen Esthonians charged with espionage have been sentenced to death at Leningrad, Russia. Their trial had been going on for two weeks.

The trial of 48 Esthonians began February 2 before the provincial court in Leningrad. They were charged with plotting against the Soviet state, and planning to blow up Russian munition plants, bridges, airdromes and other structures.



Pretty Lady At Wheel of Liner.

One of the prettiest of the five hundred passengers on board the Canadian Pacific liner Montroyal, which left New York recently for a twenty-nine-day cruise of the West Indies, Mrs. Louis Miskell, of New Bedford, Mass., was snapped standing near the "wheel" just before the vessel left New York harbor. Mrs. Miskell was one of the party of forty-one members of her association, the Northeastern Retail Lumbermen's Association, who went on the trip to the Land of Perpetual Sunshine.

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EVANGELICAL NOTES.

Church Services

Sunday

10.30 a.m.—Morning worship.

11.30 a.m.—Bible School.

7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship.

8.30 p.m.—Senior League of Christian Endeavour

Thursday

7.15 p.m.—Junior League of Christian Endeavour. Study of Catechism, etc.

8.00 p.m.—Praise and Prayer Service.

H. E. Roppel, pastor



"That must mean"

There will be a special service for the reception of members sometime in the near future. All who have any thought of joining the church should see the pastor privately for the usual disciplinary interview before joining. It is hoped that at least all the new converts will avail themselves of this privilege and right of membership. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

The pastors sermon subject for next Sunday evening will be "The Choice of a Calling." All young people are especially invited to attend this service for their benefit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Meck and daughter Wilma, having sold their farm east of town, are now planning a summer trip to Ontario.

Miss Ruth Brubaker, school teacher, was home for a short visit last week.

Mr. H. Gabel was off duty three or four days last week on account of illness but has recovered again.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice of animals sold under the Domestic Animals Act at the pound kept by J. Novacluse on the S.W. 1/4 Sec. 24-31-4, W. 5.

One bay gelding, coming two years old, white star in face and one brown fillie coming two years old, no brand, sold on February 22nd, 1926 to J. Dick, Didsbury, Alta.

One bay gelding, white foot, branded inverted 4 over half diamond on right shoulder, sold on February 9th, 1926 to J. Luft, St. R.R. 1, Didsbury, Alta.

For information apply to A. McNaughton, Sec.-treas. M. D. 311, Didsbury, Alta.

STRAYED—From range near my farm 12-32-28, W. 4th M. 16 miles N.E. of Didsbury, during summer or fall of 1924, one brown mare, age 2 years, white face, some white legs, mostly Percheron, 1-4 sire, branded R over half diamond on right jaw. Parties knowing of whereabouts of this horse please notify me.

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National Aspect of Problems of Canadian Farmers

President of Canadian Council of Agriculture, at Annual Meeting in Regina, Reviews Work and Organization of Council and Answers Recent Attacks.

In opening the annual meeting of the Canadian Council of Agriculture at Regina on February 23rd, the President, W. A. Amos, who is also President of the United Farmers of Ontario, briefly reviewed the work and organization of the Council, and vigorously repelled some recent attacks made upon it.

"The Council," said Mr. Amos, "has performed a great service for the farmers in Canada. Financially it has saved or secured for them in the price received for their grain and other produce in transportation charges, and in other ways, hundreds of millions of dollars. Educationally it has stimulated their thought and provided them with material for study which has enabled them to become better farmers, better neighbors, and better citizens. Although not a political organization it gave in 1921 a lead which resulted in agriculture for the first time securing anything like adequate representation in the Canadian Parliament, and in introducing higher ideals and higher standards into the public life of the country. In a legislative way it has been instrumental in securing the enactment of such measures as will ameliorate social and economic injustices and will make for a better citizenship. Its record of achievement therefore speaks for itself and I would like to ask those who have persistently criticized the Council and its membership what they have accomplished which will in any measure compare with it."

"The necessity for a farmers' organization, such as the Canadian Council of Agriculture, is constantly being demonstrated. Most of the larger problems which confront the agricultural industry and whose solution is necessary to agricultural prosperity, are of a national, or at least an inter-provincial character. Transportation questions, including freight, express, lake and ocean rates, the customs tariffs and other form of federal taxation, the banking, currency and financial systems of the country, the regulation of the grain trade, of the livestock industry, and of other branches of agriculture, the commercial relations of Canada with other countries involving markets for agricultural produce, federal legislation, government administration generally. In all these things the interests of the farmers in every province of Canada are usually found to be identical."

"The membership at the present time consists of the United Farmers of Quebec, the United Farmers of Ontario, the United Farmers of Manitoba, the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, the Grain Growers' Guide, the United Farmers of Alberta, Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, the United Grain Growers and the United Farmers of Ontario Co-operative Company. At meetings of the Council each of the companies is entitled to four representatives consisting of its executives or their appointees. In addition, the provincial associations are each entitled to five representatives one at least of whom must be a woman. The

constitution also provides that the women representatives in attendance at any meetings of the Council may meet separately to discuss matters in which women are particularly interested, and that when so meeting they shall form the Women's Section of the Council."

Mr. Amos pointed out that the Council has no jurisdiction over the bodies in membership, each of which retains complete control over its own policies and activities, and it is in reality a conference of the representatives of the affiliated bodies.

The Council acts only by unanimous consent, and when it does take action on any public question, it speaks for all the organizations affiliated in its membership and not merely for a majority vote in Council meeting.

"This explanation of the procedure in the Canadian Council of Agriculture," said Mr. Amos, "should be sufficient answer to the statements that I understand have been widely circulated by certain persons that the Council is dominated by the farmers' companies, or to be more specific, by the United Grain Growers and the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company. Even if majority rule did prevail, those companies could not dominate the Council because they between them are only entitled to eight representatives at the Council meeting, compared with twenty-five from the provincial associations. During eight years in which I have been in attendance at the meetings of the Council, there has never been an instance where the farmers' companies or any one of them have caused the defeat of any project supported by the provincial associations. During my experience there have been only two occasions where the representatives of a single organization have prevented the Council taking action or declaring its policy and in each of these instances it was a provincial association which entered the protest."

"The prevailing opinion," said Mr. Amos, "is that our Canadian system of organization, of which the Canadian Council of Agriculture is the co-ordinating body, surpasses all others and has accomplished vastly more for agriculture."

At the International Convention on Co-operation held at Philadelphia last year, nothing so great in scope and results seemed to have been accomplished in any other country. As recently as February 17th of this year the press reports of the International Conference of Wheat Pools emphasized the superiority of Canadian Pools both in their organization and in the personnel of their representation, and go on to say—"The value of the work done by the farm organizations in Canada was never more apparent."

Mr. Amos concluded his address with the words—"Nothing would please those who are not in agreement with organized agriculture more than to see our ranks divided. Only with a national outlook and united action are we going to achieve the results for which we are striving."